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II. How to Make a FOIA Request

Provide a brief description of the component's response-time ranges. It takes 1 to 5 days to process the relatively simple requests and approximately 20 to 130 days to process the more involved and complex requests.

IV. Exemption 3 Statutes

A. List of Exemption 3 statutes relied on by component during reporting fiscal year. N/A

Please answer by listing the information in the following chart format.

Statute/Rule	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation
(List Exemption 3 statutes relied on.)	(Provide brief description of type of information withheld.)	(Cite court case that has upheld the statute. If not upheld, write "None.")

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V. Initial FOIA/PA Access Requests

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A. Number of initial requests.	
Total of the numbers in Lines 1 and 2, minus the number in Line 3, should equal the numb Line 4. This should include all access requests, whether first-party or third-party.	er i
 Number of requests pending as of end of preceding fiscal year2 	_
Number of requests received during current fiscal year284	
3. Number of requests processed during current fiscal year286	
Number of requests pending as of end of current fiscal year0_ (Enter this number also in Line VII.B.1.)	_
B. Disposition of initial requests.	
1. Number of total grants10	
2. Number of partial grants55	
3. Number of denials24	
a. number of times each FOIA exemption used (counting each exemption once per request)	
(1) Exemption 10	
(2) Exemption 248	
(3) Exemption 30	
(4) Exemption 41	
(5) Exemption 52	
(6) Exemption 634	
(7) Exemption 7(A)7	
(8) Exemption 7(B)1	
(9) Exemption 7(C)66	
(10) Exemption 7(D) 50	

(11) Exemption 7(E) ____4____

(12) Exemption 7(F) ____1___

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(13) Exemption 80
(14) Exemption 90
4. Other reasons for nondisclosure (total)197
a. No records151
b. Referrals/Consultation2
c. Request withdrawn2
d. Fee-related reason2
e. Records not reasonably described1
f. Not a proper FOIA request for some other reason10
g. Not an agency record0
h. Duplicate request1
i Other (specify) Failure to Reply 28

VII. Compliance with Time Limits/Status of Pending Requests

Using "working days," count days from the time at which a request is "perfected."

Separately report each track of a multi-track system, as well as an "expedited processing" track. A component may report any other type of request at its option.

A. Median processing time for requests processed during the year.
1. Simple requests (if multiple tracks used)
a. Number of requests processed278
b. Median number of days to process21
2. Complex requests (specify for any and all tracks used)
a. Number of requests processed8
b. Median number of days to process39
3. Requests accorded expedited processing
a. Number of requests processed0
b. Median number of days to process0
B. Status of pending requests.
Components using multiple tracks should provide numbers for each track, as well as totals.
 Number of requests pending as of end of current fiscal year0
2. Median number of days that such requests were pending as of that date0

Examples for calculation of median:

Given 7 requests completed during the fiscal year, aged 10, 25, 35, 65, 75, 80, and 400 days from date of perfection to date of completion, the total number of requests completed during the fiscal year would be 7 and the median age of the completed requests would be 65 days.

If there were 6 pending cases aged 10, 20, 30, 50, 120, and 200 days from date of perfection to date of completion, the total number of requests completed would be 6 and the median age would be 40 days (the average of the 2 middle numbers).

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VIII. Comparisons with Previous Year(s)

- A. (Will be handled at Departmentwide level.)
- B. (Will be handled at Departmentwide level.)
- C. (Will be handled at Departmentwide level.)
- D. Other statistics significant to component * 52 / 0 GRANTED
- E. Other narrative statements describing component efforts to improve timeliness of FOIA performance and to make records available to the public (e.g., backlog-reduction efforts; specification of average number of hours per processed request; training activities; public availability of new categories of records) Optional.

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^{*}All components are asked to specify here the number of requests for expedited processing that were received, as well as the number granted.

IX. Costs/FOIA Staffing

Components such as EOUSA, Tax, Civil, and OIP should include attorneys who handle FOIA litigation in court.

A. Staffing levels.
1. Number of full-time FOIA personnel1_
Number of personnel with part-time or occasional FOIA duties (in total work-years)25
3. Total number of personnel (in work-years)1.25
B. Total costs (including staff and all resources).
1. FOIA processing (including appeals * \$75,000.00
2. Litigation-related activities (estimated) **3,072.00
3. Total costs\$78,072.00
4. Comparison with previous year(s), including percentage of change (optional)
C. Statement of additional resources needed for FOIA compliance (optional)
X. Fees
Includes charges for search, review, document duplication, and any other direct cost permitted under agency regulations.
A. Total amount of fees collected for processing requests\$18.00
B. Percentage of total costs100%
*In addition to personnel costs, this may include estimates for such items as photocopying, postage,

**Provide best estimate in accordance with supplemental annual report guidance (Attachment F). Also include such litigation-related activities as writing declarations, <u>Vaughn</u> Indexes, briefs, and letters,

well as and meetings, depositions, conferences, telephone calls, etc.

dataoperations. Attachment F. Supplemental Guidance on Annual FOIA Reports.

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